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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

DIANE M. CZAMLET, R.N. LICENSE # NO 10428400

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that on October 5, 2011, while employed as a nurse at Virtual Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly, New Jersey, respondent catheterized S.J., an eighteen year-old female patient who was five weeks pregnant, who had been admitted to the emergency room with a complaint of vaginal bleeding. Following placement of the catheter, S.J. was transferred to the ultrasound department for a transvaginal ultrasound, where it was discovered that the Foley catheter had

been inappropriately inserted and misplaced. Respondent was called and asked to replace the catheter.

Respondent went to the ultrasound department where she removed the catheter, wiped it with betadine swabs, and reinserted it properly, but without any other sterile technique, such as the use of sterile gloves or use of a new catheter. In addition, respondent's documentation in the patient's medical chart failed to indicate that there was no return of urine following the initial inappropriate placement of the Foley catheter, or that S.J. experienced discomfort during the initial wrongful placement of the Foley and during its removal and replacement. Respondent also did not document the actual removal and replacement of the catheter.

The Board finds that respondent's conduct, as set forth above, constitutes engaging in repeated acts of negligence within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d).

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings and without admissions, and the Board finding that entry of the within order is appropriate and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this  $2^{nd}$  day of  $Apr_1$ , 2014 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. A public reprimand is hereby imposed for respondent's

repeated acts of negligence in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d).

- 3. A civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 is hereby imposed upon respondent. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey.
- 4. Respondent shall, within nine months of the filing of this order, demonstrate successful completion of a course with a simulation component, pre-approved by the Board, which covers proper urinary catheterization, including the use of sterile technique.
- 5. Respondent shall, within six months of the filing of this order, demonstrate successful completion of a course in documentation, pre-approved by the Board.
- 6. Respondent shall, within six months of the filing of this order, demonstrate successful completion of a course in cultural sensitivity, pre-approved by the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD APN,

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Diane M. Czamlet, R.N.

Consent as to form and entry:

Kathleen M. Gialanella, Esq.